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12 noon. Sri P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR :—" Sir, particulars given under column 2 of the printed answer do not show the action taken against the Board of Directors. What is the approximate amount involved in this misappropriation and falsification of accounts?"

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

Representations from the Tamil students of the Engineering College, Anantapur.

* 510 *Q*.—Sri S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from 34 Tamil students of the Engineering College, Anantapur, that the half-fee concession and other facilities were withheld and they should be admitted either in the Engineering College at Guindy or Coimbatore; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The matter is receiving immediate attention. The Andhra Government have been requested to continue the concession to the students of this State studying in the Andhra State pending final decision in the matter."

Sri S. RAMALINGAM :—" ஸார், ஆந்தர சர்க்காரும் இந்த சர்க்காரும் ஒரு இறுதி முடிவிற்கு வருவதற்கு முன்பாக கல்லூரிகளில் அரைச் சம்பளம்கூட கொடுக்க முடியாமல் மாணவர்கள் இருக்கிறபடியால் அவர்களிடமிருந்து சம்பளம் வாங்குவதை ஒத்திவைப்பதற்கு ஆந்தர சர்க்காருக்கு இந்த சர்க்கார் சிபார்சு செய்வார்களா ?"

The Hcn. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Sir, we have written to the Andhra Government to continue the concession till the entire matter is settled."

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" ஸார், கல்லூரி திறந்து எழு மாதங்கள் ஆன பிறகும் இந்த அரசாங்கம் ஆந்தர அரசாங்கத்திற்கு எழுதியும் இன்னும் அவர்கள் தருகிறோம் அல்லது தரவில்லை என்ற முடிவு சொல்லாமலிருக்கிறபடியால் அந்தக் கல்லூரி மாணவர்களுக்கு கஷ்டமாக இருக்கிறது. இந்த விஷயம் இந்த அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தெரிந்திருந்தும், அரசாங்கம் என் அந்த மாணவர்களுக்கு நேரடியாக பண உதவி செய்யக் கூடாது என்று கேட்கிறேன்."

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Sir, that is a different matter. Not having heard from the Andhra Government we cannot do anything, but the suggestion of the hon. Member will be considered in this connexion."

Sri V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" On a point of order, Sir. I would like to know why this House has not been supplied with copies of this question."

(Sri M. Kalyanasundaram and some other hon. Members from the Opposition said that they have received copies of the question.)

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Mr. SPEAKER :—" Copies of the question have already been circulated. Probably the hon. Member was not here at the time when it was circulated. Hon. Members on this side say that they have received the copy of the question."

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, is it not a fact that students belonging to the Andhra area are studying in the Colleges belonging to the Tamil area and that the Government of Madras are giving half-fee concession to such Andhra students? "

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Yes, Sir, we are continuing the concessions here. That is why we have asked the Andhra Government to continue the concessions there."

Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, did the representations of these Tamil students contain the very reasonable request that they be allowed and be entitled to receive certificates of the Madras University since they were sitting for the examinations conducted by the Madras University rather than the certificates of the Andhra University which does not examine them finally? "

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Sir, that is a general question and has to be examined."

Mr SPEAKER :—" By whom, the University or the Government? "

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" It has to be examined by the University."

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" The position is this, Sir. Andhra students belonging to the Andhra area studying in Madras area are given scholarships by the Madras Government and not by the Andhra Government whereas Madras students studying in the Andhra area are not only not given scholarships by the Andhra Government but the scholarships are being denied by the Madras Government also. Does this not amount to discrimination against one set of students? Will the Government of Madras take early steps to pay the stipends direct to the students concerned, failing which will they compel the Andhra Government, through the Central Government, to pay them immediately? "

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Sir, we give the stipends under Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules. The Andhra Government have been asked to reimburse it to the students."

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" இன்னும் கொடுக்கவில்லையே, ஸார்."

Sri S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" Sir, pending a final decision between these two States, will the Madras Government undertake to send a communication to the Andhra Government that in case they do not give the usual concessions to these students, this Government will be forced to stop the concessions given to the Andhra students here? "

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THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" That will be the natural and equitable way of dealing with the situation."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Sir, at least in the matter of education, will linguistic barriers be relaxed, concessions allowed and free mixing and mingling of students of different State units allowed and encouraged? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Certainly we want such a kind of atmosphere but it must appeal to the Andhra Government to whom we have made representations."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" ஸார், ஆந்திர சர்க்கார் இந்த விஷயத்தில் ஒரு இறுதி முடிவு எடுக்கும் வரையில் இந்த சர்க்கார் காத்திராமல் மாணவர்களுக்கு பண உதவி கொடுத்துவிட்டு அதன்பின் ஆந்திர சர்க்கார் கொடுத்தால் அதை நேரடியாக வாங்கிக்கொள்ளலாம், கொடுக்கவில்லையென்றால் அதற்குத் தகுந்த நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொள்ளலாம் என்பதைப்பற்றி இந்த சர்க்கார் ஆலோசிப்பார்களா ? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I have already told that it could be considered, but what is the course of action that the hon. Member suggests? "

Outbreak of cholera in Periya Agraharam village near Erode.

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MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri K. T. Raju wants to put a question. The Hon. Minister is prepared to answer it."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, have we finished the previous question? I request an half-hour debate on that."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have passed on to the next question. Half-an-hour debate cannot be allowed."

SRI K. T. RAJU :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, ஈரோடுக்கு அருகாமையில் பெரிய அக்ரகாரம் என்ற ஒரு கிராமம் இருக்கிறது. அங்கும் அதைச் சுற்றிலுமுள்ள கிராமங்களில் மூன்று தினங்களாக . . ."

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" May I know whether the question to be put by the hon. Member Sri K. T. Raju has been circulated? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" It need not be circulated. It is a very urgent matter. If hon. Members want everything to be roneoed and circulated, I will see that such questions are not put. If the hon. Member wants to stop putting such questions, I have no objection."

SRI K. T. RAJU :—" ஸார், ஈரோடுக்கு அருகாமையிலுள்ள பெரிய அக்ரகாரம் என்ற கிராமத்திலும் அதைச் சுற்றியிருக்கும் கிராமங்களிலும் . . ."